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1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL AFTERNOON AUGUST 23, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TRUONG DINH DZU LET OFF WITH ANOTHER BLAST AT THIEU AND KY FOR NOT RESIGNING GOVERNMENTAL POSITIONS UPON FILING CANDIDACIES AND RENEWING CHARGES OF GVN ATTEMPTS AT RIGGING ELECTIONS.

2. ACCORDING U.S. CORRESPONDENT WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE DZU CLAIMED THAT ALL CIVILIAN CANDIDATES EXCEPT NGUYEN DINH QUAT

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AND PHAM HUY CO AGREE THAT THIEU AND KY SHOULD STEP DOWN FROM OFFICE AND THEY WILL HOLD JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 26 TO EXPOSE VIEWS ON THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

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3. DZU ALSO MAINTAINED THAT HE HAD FURTHER PROOF OF ATTEMPTS AT ELECTION RIGGING AND HE ALLEGED THAT GVN PRESSURING ELECTORATE TO VOTE FOR UPPER HOUSE SLATES 2, 4, 5, 8, 30 AND 32.

4. ACCORDING SAME U.S. CORRESPONDENT DZU ALSO ATTACKED GENERAL THIEU PERSONALLY CALLING HIM "DISLOYAL" AND "CONTEMPTIBLE."

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